

May 4, 1967

Alvin A. Hoops

Funeral services for Alvin A. Hoops, 72, Groton, were held Friday, April 28, at St. John Lutheran Church at 2:00 p. m., with Pastor Gordon Buchholz officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Suelz sang, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Lass Mich gehn-Let Me Go." The congregation joined in singing, "Abide With Me." Organist was Mrs. Eugene Neuman.

Pall bearers were Robert Erdmann, Ronald Hoops, Carroll Nehls, Lyle Nehls, Delbert Schley and Wesley Bahr, nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Hoops was born in West Hanson township on Dec. 21, 1894, the son of John and Mary Hoops. He passed away on April 24, 1967, at the Webster hospital.

On October 9, 1917, he was married to Louise Nolden. To this union eight children were born, four daughters and four sons. They resided on a farm, 5½ miles south of Groton for 44 years, until June 1961, when they retired and moved to Groton.

Mr. Hoops was confirmed on May 16, 1913 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney, where he served for a number of years as church treasurer. Upon moving to Groton, they transferred their membership to St. John Lutheran.

The deceased was a loving and devoted husband and father. He leaves as survivors besides his widow; four sons, James and Clifford, Groton; and Gerald and Kenneth, Portland, Ore.; four daughters, Misses Eunice and Gloria Hoops and Mrs. Florence Bain, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Helen Breitzkreutz, Frederick; one brother, Roy, Verdon; and four sisters.

Mrs. Anna Funk and Mrs. Fred Groton, Mrs. Elfrieda Erdmann, and Mrs. Ray Dickinson, Aberdeen. 21 grandchildren.